# Gordon & Bornwood .

New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

During heated term store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

## Children's Summer Outfittings For Town, Country and Seaside.

Outing Apparel, in the broadest variety and latest effects. Just now we are offering, as in the list below, many classes of wear-

## Some Very Special Values in Girls' Vacation Clothing.

E have placed on large center table a splendid collection of styles, and they are more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucking; sizes to 12 years.

\$2.25 for Choice. Values, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

White Dresses, being the remaining few of several lines of this season's best and most popular styles. There are sheer lawns and dainty dotted Swisses, and they are effectively trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Quite a number of styles are represented, including guimpe and high-neck effects. Sizes 6 to 14. We offer the entire collection at the special price,

\$3.75 for Choice. Were \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

#### Special Value in Girls' Mackintoshes,

Made with military capes and very full skirts, in navy blue, brown and maroon; cashmere surfaces and plaid cloth backs; sizes 6 to 16. \$2.50 Each. Reduced from \$3.50.

Two Special Values in

#### Women's White China Silk Waists:

Fine quality, made with all-over plaited front and back, tucked cuffs and stock collars; all sizes and a very special value.

\$3.75 Each. Regular Price, \$4.50.

Also a lot of new Black Taffeta Skirts, made in a many-plaited style, of good quality silk, in all sizes.

A Very Special Value at \$15.00 Each.

## Boys' Summer Clothing.

IDSUMMER Clothing for dress and outing wear-Wash Suits, Lightweight Wool Suits, Long or Short Pants, Wash Waists and Blouses, Straw Hats, Summer Underwaists, Pajamas, Bathing Suits and all other cool, practical clothing

We call attention to several items of seasonable apparel which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

Boys' Blue Serge Sailor Suits, all wool, neatly trimmed and braided; sizes 5 to 11; worth \$4.25 Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits; sizes 3 to 6; 95c. Boys' Washable Eton Collar Sults, of imported duck and pique; bloomer pants; sizes 5 \$1.95 to 10; worth up to \$5.00. The new "Bishop" Suit, for little boys; very stylish; sizes 2½ to \$2.05 and \$2.05 Boys' Fine Imported Madras Blouses, with or without collar; sizes 6 to 10; \$1.00 worth \$1.50.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, some with collar and attached, others with separate cuffs and laundered neckband; fancy effects; sizes 12 to 14. Boys' Laundered Blouses, "K. & E." 75c. brand; sizes 7 to 15; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Shirts, fine quality, pretty pat-terns; collar sizes 12 to 14...... Boys' Washable Four-in-Hand Stocks .... 25c.

Boys' 2-piece Cotton 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

E offer our remaining stock of Boys' Straw Hats at half and less than half original prices. They are this season's goods, and there are several styles among them suitable

25c. Were 50c.

Boys' or Girls' Straw Sallors; plain and mixed effects.

75c. Were \$1.50.

Boys' or Girls' Broad-brim Milan Straws, with ribbon streamers; fine quality. \$1.00. Were \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Boys' or Girls' Fine Milan Straws, with rolling

\$1.50. Were \$2.50 to \$3.75.

These pretty little Washable Sun Hats and Bonnets are not only odd | neck pieces for warm weather wear. and picturesque, but they are dain- The neat, practical sorts for mornty and practical and economical. ing use with shirt waists and wash They are easily laundered. We dresses and the more elaborate ef- Best Silk Body Bass Flies, dozen, 75c.;

Children's White Corded Hats large brim, with crown buttoned on, finished around edge \$1.00 with braid. Each.

Children's Large White Mull Bonnets, trimmed around the face with lace-edged ruffle, finished on top with bow of mull edged with \$1.00 lace. Each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

## Women's Summer

time is a plentiful supply of Muslin Underwear. Must fit to be comfortable-loose and roomy where needed, snug where necessary. Every garment in our stock meets these requirements-and is priced no higher than the ill-fitting, poorly-

day's selling:

Cambrie Skirts, with lace-trimmed lawn ruffles. Each Cambric Skirts, with ruffle on ruffle ef-fects, both plain and hemstitched. Each.. \$1.00

fects for evening and more formal

Collar and Cuff Sets, in many 25c. to \$4.00 Large Lace Collars, for use with light-weight silk and other summer wraps. 50c. to \$3.50

## for Summer Gowns.

Correct shapes, up-to-date models, latest materials-and there isn't a make here that hasn't stood the test

Some excellent makes:

P. N. Corsets, straight front, low bust, long hip, with front and hip elastics attached; sizes \$1.50 IS to 30. Pair.

Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, in short, medium and long lengths, made of net, \$1.00 with contil strippings; sizes 18 to 30. Pair \$1.00 P. D. Corsets, straight front, low bust, long hip, made of imported coutil; sizes 19 to 30. \$3.00 Nemo Corsets, self-reducing, for stout \$3.50 figures; sizes 22 to 34 Pair. \$3.50 Third floor, Eleventh st.

#### Summer Toys and Outdoor Games, Etc.

Games and all the new ones for outdoor use. Also Hammocks, Swings, Tents, Garden Sets, Japanese Parasols, Japanese Lanterns, Archery

Special attention is called to the following underprice things for Sat-

Lawn Swings, well made, will hold two sadults. Were \$3.95. \$3.35

W. & L. Lawn Swings, made good and strong, will hold four adults. Were \$5.00. \$4.45

## DENY REPORT OF EXAMINER.

ISSUED A STATEMENT

MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE MEN

NEW YORK, July 28.-The policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company have received a statement from the board of directors of the company which apparently was made as a public reply to the report of the examination by the state insurance department, which was printed

Chief Insurance Examiner Isaac Vanderpoel, in his report, charges the Mutual Reserve company with concealment of judgments against the company amounting to \$182,767, exaggeration of its surplus by over \$300,000 and a fixed policy of delay in set-

tling claims. The statement issued by the company to-day declares that there is not a single fact to support the allegations of the insurance department that payments are delayed by the company, and adds the following figures to show the financial standing of the com-

Clearance Sale

Men's

Negligee Shirts.

EGINNING tomorrow

reduced prices. They are all this

season's goods, the product of lead-

ing makers, and at the new prices

LOT 1—Consists of five lines of

which there is none better. Madras

and Percale, mostly with separate cuffs, a few with cuffs attached.

Nearly all have plain fronts.

There's a great variety of colors in

both stripes and figures and they

are all this season's goods. We of-

75c. for Choice.

Reduced from \$1.00.

LOT 2-Consists of seven lines

of our dollar-fifty Negligee Shirts.

Made of fine quality woven madras,

in solid colors and a large variety of

stripes. Some have plaited, some

plain fronts; some attached and

the best-known shirt makers, all

this season's goods, and there are

\$1.00 for Choice.

Reduced from \$1.50.

Clearance Sale

Men's Two-piece Suits.

iots, homespuns and worsteds in

cheviots, and there are all sizes and

\$6.00. Were \$10.00.

Men's Straw Hats,

ductions than heretofore. We have

divided them into four lots, as fol-

75c. Were \$1 and \$1.50.

\$1.00. Were \$1.50 and \$2.

\$2.00. Were \$3 and \$4.00.

UR Sporting Goods Depart-

requisite, and everything is of the

Bait Buckets, each......45c.

Umbrella Minnow Nets, each......\$1.50

4x4 Minnow Seines, complete; each.....38c.

Tackle Boxes, finely enameled, with

separate compartments for all acces-

Aluminum Leader Boxes, each......14c.

Wrapping Silk, for rod; spool......10c.

Fine Quality Snooded Hooks, dozen.....15c.

Triple-Snooded Hooks, linen wrapped;

Nickel-plated Fishing Reels; will hold

Bristol Steel Fishing Rods, each.....\$3.45

Split Bamboo Rods, 3 joints...........68c.

Salt-water Lines, 84 feet; each......12c.

Walter Baker's Cocoa, can......15c.

Liebig's Malt Extract, 2 bottles for .......25c.

Apollinaris Water, pints 15c., doz. \$1.60;

Scotch Hop Ale, two sizes, per bottle. .5c. & 10c. Scotch Hop Ale, two blanches, per jar, Royal Luncheon Cheese, per jar, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Roquefort Cheese, per jar......15c.

Franco-American Potted Beef, for sandwiches

Rebate allowed upon return of bottles.

Black Waterproof Silk Lines, 25 yds.

Main floor, Tenth st.

Pure Food List.

ment, main floor, Tenth

street, is stocked with com-

plete lines of every known

\$1.50. Were \$2.50.

Fishing Tackle.

placed on sale tomorrow

(Saturday) at greater re-

plenty of styles to select from.

E offer Men's Summer

all sizes from 14 to 19, inclusive.

fer them at the uniform price,

are most exceptional values.

(Saturday) we shall offer

several lines of Men's

Colored Negligee Shirts at

pany:
Gross assets: Company, \$5,896,973; examination, \$5,979,334. Increase, \$82,369.
Gross liabilities: Company, \$5,400.705; examination, \$5,408,567. Increase, \$7.862.
The statement adds: "The examination therefore shows excess of gross assets over gross liabilities of \$74,497.71 greater than did the company's statement of December 1, 1894.

#### AFTER ANOTHER PATIENT.

#### James L. Shaffer in St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Attorneys R. P. Evans and Edwin Forrest, who appeared as counsel in the Willis case, decided last Monday, today filed a petition for the writ of habeas corpus in behalf of James L. Shaffer. The court diour dollar Negligee Shirts, than rected that the writ issue, returnable at 10 o'clock the morning of the 1st of August.

It is stated in the petition that Shaffer, whose legal residence is in Pennsylvania, has been confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane for the past six months. He is sixty years of age, and, it is asserted, has been examined by two physicians and proportion of the past six months.

pronounced by them to be sane.

The court is informed that in 1901 Shaffer was an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteers at Dayton Ohio, and without just cause was sent by the governor of the home to the Government Hospital for the Insane here. After four or five months he says he was returned to the Dayton home by the late Dr. Richardson. Three years elapsed, when, last January he was again sent to the last January, he was again sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane, where he has since been kept in custody. It is charged that Superintendent White unlawfully keeps him in custody in pur-suance of the pretended authority of a letter or written request from the authorities of the home at Dayton and without any plain fronts; some attached and other or legal and proper commitment whatsoever. The case is said to be on all fours with the Willis case, in which the court directed the discharge of Willis from shirts are the product of three of custody.

#### READY FOR TRANSFER.

Police Court Fixtures to Be Removed We offer these at the uniform to New Quarters.

The removal of the Police Court to the old bureau of statistics building on 15th street, where court will be held pending the construction of the new Police Court building, will commence tomorrow. This move was determined on by Judge Kimball today, and plans are being made for the beginning of the work. Engineer Patterson, who will supervise the placing of the fixtures in the temporary court building, was at the building this morning making arrangements for the transfer tomorrow.

This does not mean that the Police Court Suits at nearly half will hold its sessions in the 15th street building next week, as might be expected. price for clearance. They consist of chevinformalitl and inconvenience to all the attractive' effects and plain black officials. As the plan has been outlined the fixtures in the District branch of the Police Court will be moved tomorrow. This includes thhe judge's bench, the clerk's desk, the witness stands and rails, all of which will be taken out of the present court room and taken to the new quarters

\$8. Were \$12 and \$12.50. As room in the new building is limited many changes will have to be made. The placing of those fixtues will be attended to Greater Reductions on When the lower court fixtures have been transferred those in the upper court, or United States branch, will be taken to the new building and will be fitted into place HE balance of our stock of Men's Straw Hats will be

there. In both cases the benches are to are in place for the new court it is expected the courts will be officially transferred to the 15th street building for a period of Judge, clerk, members of the bar, witnesses and those in the audience in each branch will therefore for a time be on the same level physically. This will make the holding of the court more difficult, but it

must be done if the old fixtures are to be used in the new building. How long this chaotic condition will last cannot be told, but it is announced that the removal will not be made until the 15th street building is in a proper condition to be occupied. It is expected that fully another week will new habitation. The decorators expect to

finish the walls tomorrow, but there is still some work to be done by the plumber which will take several days. Then the carpenters will be busy in fitting the old furniture to the new court rooms.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Relations Again Showing Strain Over Moroccean Issue.

PARIS, July 28.-France's relations with Germany are again showing signs of strain owing to the inability of Premier Rouvier and Ambassador von Radolin to conclude a definite program for the Moroccan conference. The agreement of July 8 contem plated a joint program, but the arrangement of this program is causing renewed difficulty, particularly in connection with France's right to police the territory adjoining Algeria and supervise the maintenance of order throughout the empire. It is the French view that these rights follow from the agreement of July 8, whereas Germany does not wish to refine the extent of French police and financial re-forms. The indecisive status of the negotiations has caused renewed apprehension on the bourse and the newspapers have renewed their sharp criticism of Germany's

#### Demurrer in Will Case Filed. An additional step was taken today in

the matter of the contest over the valuable estate of the late Miss Amelia Egan when Mrs. Mary T. Egan filed a demurrer and answer to the proceedings in equity instituted against her last Wednesday by Rudolph Eichhorn, who claims to be the executor and trustee under the last will of the late Miss Egan. Mr. Eichhorn asks the court to appoint him receiver of the estate and to enjoin Mrs. Egan from disposing of any of the personal property, especially that in house 212 E street. Cantrell & Cochrane's Imported Belfast Ginger Cantrell & College College Cliquot Club Ginger Ale and Sarsaparilla \$1.25

#### Failed to Support His Children. Dangerfield Davis was arraigned in the

Police Court this morning on a charge of falling to support his minor children, preferred by his wife, Fannie Davis. Mrs. Davis told the court that she had not received any money from her husband since last March and that she tried to support her children since that time herself.

Davis told of his willingness to help support his children and finally agreed to support in schildren and many agreed to pay his wife \$7 per week for their sup-port. A sentence of \$25 or ninety days in jail was imposed on the defendant, but the sentence was suspended during the weekly payments.

#### Goes on Vacation. Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the Supreme

Court of the District of Columbia, will leave this city tomorrow for Bon Echo, Frontenac county, Ontario, Canada, where he will spend part of his vacation. Later Mr. Young will go to Center Lovell, Me., where a large number of Washingtonians are temporarily located. Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has a summer home at Center

#### TO REMAIN WITH AUNT.

Case of Little Isabel Marceron Disposed Of.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today disposed of the contest over the custody of little Isabel Marceron, for the time being, by permitting the child to remain with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Regina Polen, with whom she has been staying for

Polen, with whom she has been staying for the past six years.

Mrs. Polen asked the court to enjoin her brother, Alexius Marceron, father of the child, from taking any steps to remove Isabel from her, and an order was signed enjoining Mr. Marceron as asked during the pendency of the case. Attorney Crandel Mackey, representing Mr. Marceron, explained that testimony will be taken and the cause called up for hearing in accordance with the usual procedure in equity cases. cases.

Counsel added that the order signed to-

Counsel added that the order signed to-day is of a temporary nature only.

Mr. and Mrs. Marceron separated six years ago and Mr. Marceron placed Isabel, then two years of age, in the keeping of his sister, Mrs. Polen, under an agreement, she says, that she should have the custody of the child until the latter attained the age of twenty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. Mar-ceron last May adjusted their differences and recently Mr. Marceron demanded the child from his sister.

In disposing of the matter the court for

In disposing of the matter the court to-day held that the interests of the child should be considered; that Isabel had been cared for very well by her aunt, and in view of the fact that the child's mother and father had separated and lived apart for sly years, it was deemed wise to decide for six years, it was deemed wise to decide that the little girl should continue with

Attorneys Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson represented Mrs. Polen-

#### THE ZIONISTS' CONGRESS.

Lively Session Today Over Subject of East African Colony.

BASLE, Switzerland, July 28 .- The reports that rioting occured at yesterday's session of the Zionist congress are incorrect. This morning, however, while the delegates were arriving in the hall, considerable scuffling occurred in the hallways and stairways of the casino. This caused a scene of angry gesticulation and shouting. Blows were exchanged, and the police in-tervened and cleared the stairways of the

disorderly element.

The congress held a lively session over the special order of the day, for the establishment of a Zionist colony in east Africa, Messrs. Warburg and Granberg reported the technical details of the results of the expedition for the examination of the land offered for colonization by the British gov-

offered for colonization by the British government. Mr. Granberg proposed a vote of thanks to the British government.

Israel Zangwill urged the acceptance of the British proposition, provided the unhealthy tract upon the plateau of Guasso Ngischu (comprising 5,000 square miles) be replaced or extended to a more favorable location. Sir Francis Montetiore warmly contended for Palestine as a more proper site for colonization.

Owing to the interest aroused in the

Owing to the interest aroused in the colonization question over a hundred orators have been requested to be heard. The organization committee sought to restrict the debate to four orators. Dr. Syrkin of Paris offered a resolution

providing for an unlimited debate, which was defeated by a large majority. Thereupon a small group began a noisy demonstration, compelling President Norfsu to close the session amidst a scene of general agitation

#### RUSSIAN LOCATION.

on Sakhalin Island Where Troops Retreated.

TOKYO, July 28-(Friday, 6 p.m.)-Luikoff, on Sakhalin island, to which point the Russians retreated, is some thirty miles southeast of Alexandrovsky, beyond a range of hills separating the Alexandrovsky district from the plain. Here the Russians are completely isolated owing to lack of roads. It is impossible for them to make a long stand and it is expected that they will soon be subdued. tory over them will make the Japanese virtual masters of the whole island.

There is great rejoicing in Tokyo over the success of the Sagalien expedition, and the landing at Krestakamp lighthouse is regarded as the first entry of the Jap-anese army into Russian territory proper.

## Another Fraud Order Issued.

The fraud order division of the Post Office Department issued a fraud order today and revoked one. The concern whose methods are offensive to the Post Office Department is variously known as Edward F. Morgan, the Hamilton Bank of Nevada and the Morgan Prospecting Syndicate, all of Tonopa. Nev. It appears from the papers in the case that Morgan advertised for "coinvestors" to send \$10 each to the Hamilton Bank, to be used by the mining syndicate to defray prospecting expenses. Investiga-tion developed that no such concern existed as the Hamilton Bank and the Morgan Prospecting Syndicate at Tonopa, and consequently the scheme was considered fraudulent.

A fraud order, issued April 18, against E. J. Russell, 164 West 116th street, New York city, has been revoked, on the ground that the alleged fraudulent scheme discontinued, and all mail received by Rus-

#### Denial by Director North. Director of the Census North has issued

a statement that the census office has never gathered data on homicides and executions in the United States, but authority to make such a report will probably be asked of Congress at its next ression. He has issued this statement in denial of newspaper reports purporting to give such informa-tion. He also denies that census reports contain data on which could be base statement that only 21 per cent of the 15,000,000 families in the United States have annual incomes of more than \$600.

## Naval Orders.

Lieut. Commander A. L. Key to Coasters' Harbor Island, Narragansett Bay, R. I., for duty in attendance at the conference of officers at the Naval War College. Lieut. W. N. Jeffers from the Massachusetts to the Naval Academy ,Annapolis, Md. Lieut, L. M. Nulton from the Texas to

home and wait orders. Lieut. H. O. Stickney from the Texas to this city for examination for promotion, Lieut. G. C. Day from the Culgoa to the

Texas, as navigator.

Midshipman J. D. Little to the Columbia. Surgeon E. M. Shipp to the Charleston. Assistant Surgeon J. M. Backus from the Southery, navy yard, Portsmouth, N H., to the Hancock, navy yard, New York,

Acting Assistant Surgeon V. Dabney from the Culgoa to the Southery, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Paymaster G. R. Venable to this city for duty in the bureau of supplies and ac-

counts, Navy Department.
Paymaster P. G. Kennard, when discharged from treatment at the Naval Hos-pital, Norfolk, Va., to home and granted three months' leave.
Chief Boatswain G. B. Moncrief to the

Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Warrant Machinist G. W. Johnson from the West Virginia to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for

#### Only Affects New Business. NEW YORK, July 28.-The New York

representatives of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation today sent to the International Banking Corporation of this city, which is interested in the Chinese boycott, the following cablegram from "With reference to your wire of 26th, boy-

cott probably restricting new business, but general opinion is Chinese now anxious to find excuse to cancel and not lose face." Three Deaths From Yellow Fever.

Gov. Magoon of the isthmian canal zone has reported three deaths from yellow fever on the isthmus. They were as follows: Jacob Pioth of Pittsburg, employed as a locomotive machinist; Alfred Brown. Jamaican employe at Colon: J. C. Sutherland of Geneva, W. Va., Scotch employe. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, inmselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth in the imprisoned many suffered in consequence in the imprisoned many suffered in the imprisoned many suffered in the imprisoned m

# ur August Furniture Sale

Means Uniformly Large Reductions on All Furniture to Make Room for Our Immense Fall Stock. It Will Be the Greatest Bargain Event of the Year.

631 to 639 Mass. Ave.

# Railroad to Be Built in

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Uncle Sam is getting ready to take off his coat and begin building a city.

Are You Going to Share in the Profits?

We will wait for your answer every day until six o'clock p. m.

Firemen's Insurance Building, 7th St., Pa. and La. Aves. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Globe Trotters' Certificates of Character, Their Uses and Limitations.

The traveler returned loves to sit by English firesides and let his fancy beguile him through his own journey around the world again. He has his little collection of mementos, gathered like guiding stones from the paths his footsteps have traced, to prick his memory of incidents and places; some gew-gaws from an eastern bazaar, or picture postcards from every place betwen Bombay and Timbuctoo. They all serve his purpose: but your professional globe-trotter has something that appeals to him more readily. He has his passport, its details obliterated by the stamps of more than half of Europe, framed and hung up before him, a striking memento of the likes and dislikes, the joys and sorrows, the civilities and rudenesses of a year's travel. One stands aloof from a passport when it comes fresh and rustling from the foreign office, reeking with the savor of officialdom. One regards it distrustfully; its very enforced presence is an in-sult to one's feelings; it is quartered upon one much as is a bailiff, and it consequently receives a welcome similar to that gentleman's. But after a few months the associations of travel that we needs must make a friend of it. What we be-lieved to be a slur on our character turns out extremely serviceable in establishing

identity at banks where remittances The origin of the passport is buried in obscurity. Probably in the Stone Age some influential mark upon a flint served the purpose of the passport of today. Their mention occurs in chronicles of the wars of Christendom against the Saracens, where safe-conducts were freely and chivalrously granted. Their observance, however, was not so chivalrous, as apparently they ceased to be of any value to the holder upon the slight-est pretext. In this respect the soldlers of the Cross compare badly with those of the Crescent, and later in the middle ages, the soldiers of Europe were not remarkable for their adherence to these safe-conducts. The passport as now un-derstood is a Spanish invention dating from the days of the dreaded inquisition, from the days of the dreaded inquisition, and the first ever given in France was signed by Charles V of Spain when besieging Marseilles in 1537. During the siege King Charles desired to send two of his officers, two noblemen who were serving in the army, on a mission to Madrid. To safeguard them he gave them a document signed by himself and the pope's legate, to the abbot of Montevideo, who was then chancellor of the inquisition. This precaution was, in the words of our authority, "in order that they might be allowed to pass freely, receive aid and protection in case of need, and not be harassed in their passage and not be harassed in their passage through the king's dominions by the bloodhounds of the Holy Brotherhood, who showed no more consideration for grandes and nobles than for the hidal-

gos and muleteers of Catalonia."

In law books nowadays a subtle distinction is made between the safe-con-duct and passport. The former is defined as the permission given to an enemy in time of war allowing him to go where time of war allowing him to go where he could not otherwise go without personal danger; the latter term is applied to personal permission to friends given on ordinary occasions both in peace and war. When a passport is given it includes generally the baggage, personal property and servants of the holder, and he is made answerable for the latter. The transference of a passport from one person to another is regarded as a serious matter, for its bestowal in the first place is a guarantee from one government to another that its holder is a desirable person. They emanate, in fact, from the sovereign authority, and though the right be delegated, it is none the less backed by the concordance of the state. Governments always reserve the right of backed by the concordance of the state. Governments always reserve the right of cenfiscating passports, and ambassadors hemselves have suffered in consequence. In 1571, during the reign of Elizabeth, the bishop of Ross came to England and indulged in schemes for the release of the imprisoned Mary, Queen of Scots. He was detected and himself imprisoned.

PASSPORTS AND THEIR HISTORY. Mary's ambassador. He was adjudged, however, to have forfeited any right to such privileges, and after a stay in prison

was banished.

The limitations of passports have rarely been better displayed than in a cele-brated international dispute in 1853. A Hungarian named Koszta was banished from Austria owing to his complicity in political offenses. When expelled he went to the United States, and after livwent to the United States, and after liv-ing there for some time commenced pro-ceedings toward becoming a naturalized citizen. While this was going on affairs called him to Turkey, and he went with a United States passport. At Smyrna, however, he was seized by Austrian agents, and though the Turkish authoriagents, and though the Turkish at vio-ties protested against the act as a vio-lation of their sovereignty, Koszta was heard an Austrian vessel. The put on board an Austrian vessel. The commander of the United States warship St. Louis insisted on and enforced the Hungarian's release, and Austria, regarding this as an offense against her flag. demanded satisfaction. Here was all that was wanting for grave international complications, but the matter was ended by Koszta being brought back to the United States with the reservation of the right to Austria to proceed against him should he at any future time land in Tur-

key.

Vessels, as well as individuals, occasionally need safe-conducts, as was the case in 1793, when the boats carrying permitted to pass, despite the war, between the two countries. Vessels of dis-covery likewise have been regarded as exempt from international complications. In 1776, when Captain Cook sailed out In 1776, when Captain Cook sailed out from Plymouth with the Resolution and the Discovery, the French minister of marine issued instructions for allowing him to pass from sea to sea without mo-lestation. This custom seems to be the survival of the old Grecian idea, when the Athenians' vessel carrying their an-nual sacred offerings to Delos was respected by the other states.

#### The Critic and Biography. From Scribner's.

The critic endowed with a sense of responsibility in his calling-it may be that there are no others!-is under no conditions satisfied to feel that he has mutilated the image of a creative mind for his readers. He is not satisfied until he has put together with more or less art the features of that mind to make a credible likeness; but unless he has made himself, for his own needs if not publicly and professionally, a biographer, he does not realize the danger of making that likeness an absurd composite of youth and age. In surveying the work of almost any mature writer worthy of the consideration he will almost inevitably at one time or another be found speaking of a mental trick of expression as belonging to his ripe period which can be discerned only in the dim product of his youth. It cannot be urged that biographical training invariably prevents this particular kind of blunder and others akin to it. Carfor example, the most passionately enlisted of biographers, was comparatively in-different to the sequence of qualities and moods in his subjects. His habit was to hang a pleture of the hero upon whom he was at work close by him, where he could constantly refer his impression of charac-teristics to their visible record in facial lines. It was this habit perhaps, or rather the mental proclivity from which it sprang, that enabled him to make his reproduction and interpretation so vital and expressive; but how clearly evident is also the limita-tion to one period of a complicated develop-ment! And Carlyle is the master example of a somewhat widely extended type of biographer. It is conceivable that the critic anxious to spring spontaneously into the exercise of his profession may object to such a lengthening of his student period as would be made by serious training in biog-raphy of the accurate, careful sort; but the annals of biographers are far from gloomy. Carlyle and Sainte-Beuve wrote with equal ecstasy of the charm of the pursuit, and even the meticulous Boswell found his task poignantly inspiring. The whole matter is merely a special application of the old truth that the proper study of mankind is not the dissociated works of man, but man himself.

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